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SUBJECT: ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING

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1. ARAB LEAGUE SOURCE HAS GIVEN US COPY OF DRAFT AGENDA
FOR PROPOSED SEPTEMBER 12 MEETING OF ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL
(WHICH HE EXPECTS WILL BE POSTPONED AS RESULT CAMP

DAVID SUMMIT). AGENDA LARGELY ANODYNE, WITH EXCEPTION PLO-INTRODUCED ITEM ENTITLED "RE-EVALUATION OF AMERICAN/ARAB RELATIONS"--A HOLD OVER FROM LAST SESSION. SOURCE POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT MEMBERS CAN INTRODUCE ANY SUBJECT UNDER FIRST AGENDA ITEM--"ARAB AND INTERNATIONAL SITUATION."

2. OUR SOURCE SPECULATED THAT PRESENCE OF PDRY (WHICH ARAB LEAGUE SECRETARIAT STILL CONSIDERS FULL MEMBER) COULD HEAT UP DEBATE. HE ADDED THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT ARAB LEAGUE MEET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER CAMP DAVID TO SOLVE LEAGUE'S PRESSING FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES. REPORTEDLY, ONLY 40-45 PERCENT OF THIS YEAR'S CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

3. DRAFT AGENDA FOLLOWS:

FIRST: MESSAGES

SECOND: POLITICAL AFFAIRS

1-ARAB AND INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. GENERAL DISCUSSION.
2-REEVALUATION OF AMERICAN-ARAB RELATIONS (PALESTINIAN LIBERATION ORGANIZATION)
3-UNIFIED FUND FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE STEADFASTNESS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE UNDER OCCUPATION (GENERAL SECRETARIAT)
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4-FINANCIAL ESTIMATES OF THE UNIFIED FUND FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE STEADFASTNESS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE UNDER OCCUPATION (GENERAL SECRETARIAT)
5-PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE 33RD SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY (GENERAL SECRETARIAT)
6-NOMINATIONS FOR UNITED NATIONS AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES
7-MALTA'S REQUEST TO JOIN THE ALESCO (GENERAL SECRETARIAT)
8-ARAB-AFRICAN COOPERATION (GENERAL SECRETARIAT)
9-ARAB-EUROPEAN DIALOGUE (GENERAL SECRETARIAT)

THIRD: LEAGUE AFFAIRS

1-REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT ON ITS ACTIVITIES AND MEASURES TAKEN TO CARRY OUT COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS
2-AUTHORIZATION OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO APPOINT ASSISTANT SECRETARIES AND SENIOR EMPLOYEES (GENERAL SECRETARIAT)
3-CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (GENERAL SECRETARIAT)
4-CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE FOR THE RIGHTS OF MAN (GENERAL SECRETARIAT)

5-CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE PERMANENT LEGAL COMMITTEE
(GENERAL SECRETARIAT)
DIRECTORS OF THE ARAB FUND FOR TECHNICAL AID TO AFRICAN
AND ARAB COUNTRIES (GENERAL SECRETARIAT)

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FOURTH: LEGAL AFFAIRS
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1-FORMATION OF GENERAL COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS FOR UNIFICATION OF ARAB CIVIL LAWS (GENERAL SECRETARIAT)
2-RECOMMENDATIONS OF ARAB EXPERTS CONCERNING LAW OF THE SEA (GENERAL SECRETARIAT)
3-ELECTION INTERNATIONAL ARAB LAW COMMITTEE MEMBERS (GENERAL SECRETARIAT)

FIFTH: ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

1-LEAGUE'S FINANCIAL SITUATION AND THE PAYMENT OF SHARES (GENERAL SECRETARIAT)
2-EVALUATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS (GENERAL SECRETARIAT)
3-AMENDMENT OF PERCENTAGE OF SHARES IN THE ARAB LEAGUE BUDGET
4-DRAFT BUDGET FOR 1979
5-RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (GENERAL SECRETARIAT)
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